

MINNESOTA COURT RULES

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GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE

FORM 111.03 REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL OF SCHEDULING DEADLINES

STATE OF MINNESOTA		DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY		JUDICIAL DISTRICT
_____		CASE NO. :
Plaintiff		Case Type: _____
and		REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL

Defendant		

The undersigned parties request, pursuant to Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 111.05, that this action be deferred and excused from normal scheduling deadlines until _____, to permit the parties to engage in a formal collaborative law process. In support of this request, the parties represent to the Court as true:

1. All parties have contractually agreed to enter into a collaborative law process in an attempt to resolve their differences.
2. The undersigned attorneys are each trained as collaborative lawyers.
3. The undersigned attorneys each agree that if the collaborative law process is not concluded by the complete settlement of all issues between the parties, each attorney and his or her law firm will withdraw from further representation and will consent to the substitution of new counsel for the party.
4. The undersigned attorneys will diligently and in good faith pursue resolution of this action through the collaborative law process, and will promptly report to the Court when a settlement is reached or as soon as they determine that further collaborative law efforts will not be fruitful.

Signed: _____	Signed: _____
Collaborative Lawyer for (Plaintiff) (Defendant)	Collaborative Lawyer for (Plaintiff) (Defendant)
Attorney Reg. #: _____	Attorney Reg. #: _____
Firm: _____	Firm: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

ORDER FOR DEFERRAL

The foregoing request is granted, and this action is deferred and placed on the inactive calendar until _____, 20__, or until further order of this Court.

Dated: _____, 20__.

Judge of District Court

(Added effective January 1, 2008.)

Advisory Committee Comment - 2007 Amendment

Form 111.03 is a new form, designed to facilitate the making of a request for deferral of a case from scheduling as permitted by Rule 111.05 when that case is going to be the subject to a collaborative law process as defined in that rule.